

Growing, the Green Way!

Environmental Education Series

"Growing, the Green Way" is co-sponsored by the NC Cooperative Extension Service and Greensboro Beautiful. Our mission is to bring to Guilford County citizens a broad spectrum of environmental classes that help to save time and money while expanding their knowledge of landscaping and gardening. Classes will be held at the locations listed below and space is limited to 30 at the Arboretum Education Building and the Bur-Mil Park Wildlife Education Center. Make your reservations early!

**NC Cooperative Extension Service • 3309 Burlington Rd.
Arboretum Education Building • 401 Ashland Dr.
Wildlife Education Center • 5834 Bur-Mil Club Rd.**

Growing Your Own Small Fruits at Home (Cost: \$5)

With just a little know-how, these small fruits are easy to produce right in your own backyard.

**February 16, 6:30 pm, NC Cooperative Extension
February 18, 6:30 pm, Wildlife Education Center
February 21, 4 pm, Arboretum Education Building**

Carolina Landscapes (Cost: \$5)

Play our landscape game, and learn design principles, proper site and plant selection, soils and bed preparation along with pest control.

**February 23, 6:30 pm, NC Cooperative Extension
February 25, 6:30 pm, Wildlife Education Center
February 25, 12 noon, Arboretum Education Building**

Be Healthy, Grow What You Eat (Cost: \$5)

Learn about growing conditions, how to prepare soil, selection of vegetable varieties for the Piedmont, how to design an efficient, space-saving raised bed, and how to identify/control insects and diseases with an organic approach.

**March 11, 6:30 pm, NC Cooperative Extension
March 16, 6:30 pm, Wildlife Education Center
March 18, 12 noon, Arboretum Education Building**

An All-Natural Easter (Cost: \$15, per container)

Organic dyes made from vegetables and herbs give rich, earthy colors to eggs. Our ancestors colored their eggs with dyes made from materials found in nature. The eggs, basket and dye materials will be provided.

**March 21, 4 pm, Arboretum Education Building
March 23, 6:30 pm, Wildlife Education Center
March 25, 6:30 pm, NC Cooperative Extension**

Fragrance Gardens – So Easy To Do! (Cost: \$5)

Find out how easy it is to combine trees, shrubs and perennials into a perfumed haven of a garden that's sure to attract humans, hummingbirds and butterflies.

**April 8, 6:30 pm, NC Cooperative Extension
April 13, 6:30 pm, Wildlife Education Center
April 18, 4 pm, Arboretum Education Building**

Wildlife Control for Homeowners (Cost: \$5)

Join us for a class on the methods old and new for preventing wildlife damage to your garden, home and sanity.

**April 15, 6:30 pm, NC Cooperative Extension
April 20, 6:30 pm, Wildlife Education Center
April 22, 6:30 pm, Arboretum Education Building**

Insects, Diseases & Weeds, OH MY! (Cost: \$5)

Learn to identify the top ten pests in each of these categories and the best means to manage them.

**May 11, 6:30 pm, NC Cooperative Extension
May 13, 6:30 pm, Wildlife Education Center
May 16, 4 pm, Arboretum Education Building**

Poisonous Plants You Need to Know (Cost: \$5)

Learn which plants to be cautious of and where to get information to keep your children and pets safe.

**May 18, 6:30 pm, Wildlife Education Center
May 20, 6:30 pm, NC Cooperative Extension
May 27, 12 noon, Arboretum Education Building**



**For a brochure, or to register for classes, contact:
NC Cooperative Extension Service • 336-375-5876
www.guilfordgardenanswers.org**